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S E C R E T GUATEMALA 4205

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SUBJ: GUATEMALA-BELIZE DISPUTE

REF: GUATEMALA 4191 AND TELECON MATTHEWS

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OBIOLS TELEPHONED EMBASSY AT 12:15 PM TODAY AND, AS I WAS AWAY FROM OFFICE, PASSED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DCM ANDREWS. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAD ASKED HIM TO INFORM US THAT THE BRITISH FRIGATE IN THE WATERS OFF THE BELIZE COAST, DESPITE THE REPRESENTATION MADE TO ME LAST NIGHT BY OBIOLS (REFTEL), WAS STILL THERE. IF THIS FRIGATE WERE NOT WITHDRAWN, THE GOG WOULD CONSIDER ITSELF ABSOLVED FROM THE COMMITMENTS WHICH IT HAD GIVEN US.

2. I RETURNED ACTING FONMIN'S TELEPHONE CALL AT 12:45 PM, INFORMING HIM THAT I HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY TO MY MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT REPORTING HIS APPROACH TO ME LAST NIGHT BUT THAT I KNEW MY REPORT HAD RECEIVED THE ATTENTION OF THE TOP LEVEL OF THE DEPARTMENT. I SAID I WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA

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AND SECRETARY VANCE WOULD BE MEETING AT 3:30 PM WASHINGTON TIME. I SAID I WOULD URGE THE GREATEST RESTRAINT ON THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS SITUATION AND THAT I KNEW THAT THEY WOULD WANT TO AWAIT THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPORT OF THIS CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY VANCE.

3. OBIOLS THANKED ME FOR THIS INFORMATION AND SAID HE

WOULD REPORT OUR CONVERSATION IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT.
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